

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 are pending. By this Amendment the Abstract is amended, and Claims 1, 3-19 and 21 are amended. No new matter has been added.

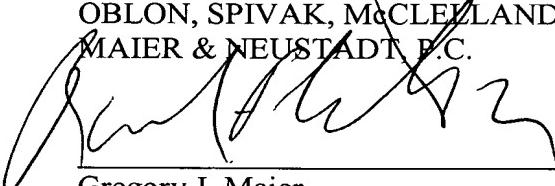
The Office Action rejects Claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements. The independent claims are amended to recite that the at least one fluid supply device is arranged above the at least one fine channel substrate. The claims are also amended to correct informalities.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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